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SECURITY INFORMATION

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Military Information from the Berlin-Gruenau Post

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EVALUATION _____ PLACE OBTAINED _____ 50X1-HUM

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DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 21 October 1953

REFERENCES _____

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) _____

REMARKS _____

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1. On 10 September 1953, the cantonment at the intersection of Bohnsdorfer Strasse and Regatta Strasse, Berlin-Gruenau, was occupied about 70 percent by troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with motor transport insignia; and troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. _____ . At about 2 p.m. on 10 September, about 18 officers wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets left the installation for the restricted area on Regatta Strasse on either side of the Badersee Strasse and the Koenigssee Strasse, returning after about 2 hours. Motor vehicles seen en route to and from the camp _____
2. On 10 September, the Autohof east of Regatta Strasse was occupied by troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Motor vehicles seen entering and leaving the installation _____
3. On 10 September, the restricted area on Regatta Strasse was occupied about 80 percent. Sentries observed wore alternately red-bordered black or black-bordered crimson epaulets. About 60 troops received basic drill in the installation area. _____
4. On 8 and 10 September, _____ a senior officer was quartered at 146 Regatta Strasse. Sedan _____ was repeatedly observed. Officers with ranks from major up to and including colonel wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets were repeatedly seen entering and leaving the building during the period under review.
5. On 3 September, the restricted area on Regatta Strasse was occupied by about 1,500 to 2,000 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets and, a few, red-bordered black epaulets. The units stationed there furnished the guard personnel for the billets of Soviet dependents on Regatta Strasse. Motor

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[redacted] Comment. [redacted]
[redacted] the installations can be carried occupied as being
as previously by the headquarters and signal center of the commander-
in-chief of the MVD units in the Soviet Zone of Germany.

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